

screening to determine suitability, eligibility, or qualifications.

(6) (k)(6) exemption: Testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal or military service if the disclosure would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process.

(7) (k)(7) exemption: Evaluation material used to determine potential for promotion in the military services, but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(b) *Confidential source.* (1) A “confidential source” is defined under the Privacy Act as a person or organization that has furnished information to the Federal Government under an express promise or, before September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the person or organization would be held in confidence.

(2) Promises of confidentiality are to be given on a limited basis and only when essential to obtain the information sought. Appropriate procedures should be established for granting confidentiality and designate those categories of individuals authorized to make such promises.

(c) *Access to records under specific exemptions.* Requests for access to records maintained in systems of records for which specific exemptions have been established shall be processed as if also made under the FOIA.

#### § 317.133 DCAA exempt record systems.

(a) *Exempt systems of records.* The Director, DCAA has made a determination and claims an exemption for the following agency systems of records by publication of an appropriate exemption rule for the record system and therefore allowing the agency to invoke, at its discretion, the particular exemption permitted by the Privacy Act from certain subsections of the Privacy Act.

(b) *Classified material.* The Director, DCAA has made a determination that all systems of records maintained by the agency shall be exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(d) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1) to the extent

that the record system contains any information properly classified under Executive Order 12958 and required by the executive order to be withheld in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. This blanket exemption, which may be applicable to parts of all systems of records, is necessary because certain record systems not otherwise specifically designated for exemptions herein may contain items of information that have been properly classified.

(c) *General exemption rules.* [Reserved]

(d) *Specific exemption rules.* [Reserved]

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#### APPENDIX A TO PART 317—DCAA BLANKET ROUTINE USES

##### A. LAW ENFORCEMENT ROUTINE USE

In the event that a system of records maintained by this agency to carry out its functions indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in the system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto.

##### B. DISCLOSURE WHEN REQUESTING INFORMATION ROUTINE USE

A record from a system of records maintained by this agency may be disclosed as a routine use to a Federal, State, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement information, or other pertinent information, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a agency decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

##### C. DISCLOSURE OF REQUESTED INFORMATION ROUTINE USE

A record from a system of records maintained by this agency may be disclosed to a Federal Agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit